



Brothers and Sisters of St. Francis Region
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 Annual Regional Gathering & Triennial Visitation
 Theme: "And Who Is My Neighbor?"
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MORNING PRAYER

Canticle of Zechariah — Luke 1:68-79

Antiphonarian: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;

Side 1: he has come to his people and set them free.

Side 2: He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.

Side 1: Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

Side 2: He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

Side 1: This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

Side 2: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.

Side 1: In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

All Repeat Antiphon.



EVENING PRAYER

Canticle of Mary — Luke 1:46-55

Antiphonarian: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,

Side 1: my spirit rejoices in God my savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

Side 2: From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

Side 1: He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

Side 2: He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

Side 1: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

Side 2: He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

Side 1: He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

All Repeat Antiphon.



Friday, August 13, Evening Prayer

God, come to my assistance. **(Sign of the Cross)**

— Lord, make haste to help me.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Speak, Lord

Refrain: Speak, Lord, I love to listen to your voice. See, Lord, here I am.

1. My heart is silent, Lord. My soul is still, waiting upon your voice. Tell me your will.
Empty, I place myself before your face.
Touch me now in the silence of faith. **R.**
2. Your word is life, O Lord, through all my days, like a radiant light guiding my way.
Your law stands firm, O Lord, strong as a rock.
It endures through the night and the storm. **R.**
3. Your word is like a lamp burning so bright, showing the path ahead, giving me sight.
In darkness I am lost: your word gives light.
Speak to me, live in me, saving Word. **R.**
4. I am the Teacher Christ, speaking to you. Here is my mighty word holy and true.
Come, listen when I speak words filled with light.
Learn of me, of my life, of my love. **R.**

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PSALMODY

Ant. 1 Great is the Lord, our God, transcending all other gods.

Psalm 135

Antiphonarian: Praise the name of the Lord,

Side: 1: praise him, servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord
in the courts of the house of our God.

Side 2: Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.
Sing a psalm to his name for he is loving.
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself
and Israel for his own possession.

Side 1: For I know the Lord is great,
that our Lord is high above all gods. —

The Lord does whatever he wills,
in heaven, on earth, in the seas.

Side 2: He summons clouds from the ends of the earth;
makes lightning produce the rain;
from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.

Side 1: The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,
of man and beast alike.
Signs and wonders he worked
in the midst of your land, O Egypt,
against Pharaoh and all his servants.

Side 2: Nations in their greatness he struck
and kings in their splendor he slew.
Sihon, king of the Amorites,
Og, the king of Bashan,
and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
He let Israel inherit their land;
on his people their land he bestowed.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

All Great is the Lord, our God, transcending all other gods.

Ant. 2 House of Israel, bless the Lord! Sing psalms to him, for he is merciful.

Psalm 135 (continued)

Antiphonarian: Lord, your name stands for ever,

Side 1: unforgotten from age to age:
for the Lord does justice for his people;
the Lord takes pity on his servants.

Side 2: Pagan idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
They have mouths but they cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see.

Side 1: They have ears but they cannot hear;
there is never a breath on their lips.
Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them!

Side 2: Sons of Israel, bless the Lord!
Sons of Aaron, bless the Lord! —

Sons of Levi, bless the Lord!
 You who fear him, bless the Lord!

Side 1: From Zion may the Lord be blessed,
 he who dwells in Jerusalem!

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Psalm-prayer

Father, your name and your memory last for ever. We stand to pray in your house and praise you with psalms of joy. We ask you in your kindness to have mercy on us in our lowliness.

All House of Israel, bless the Lord! Sing psalms to him, for he is merciful.

Ant. 3 All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

Canticle — Revelation 15:3-4

Antiphonarian: Mighty and wonderful are your works,

Side 1: Lord God Almighty!
 Righteous and true are your ways,
 O King of the nations!

Side 2: Who would dare refuse you honor,
 or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Side 1: Since you alone are holy,
 all nations shall come
 and worship in your presence.
 Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

All All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

READING — James 1:2-8

My brothers, count it pure joy when you are involved in every sort of trial. Realize that when your faith is tested this makes for endurance. Let endurance come to its perfection so that you may be fully mature and lacking in nothing.

If any of you is without wisdom, let him ask it from the God who gives generously and ungrudgingly to all, and it will be given him. Yet he must ask in faith, never doubting, for the doubter is like the surf tossed and driven by the wind. A man of this

sort, devious and erratic in all that he does, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

At the end of the reading, The Word of the Lord **is not said.**

RESPONSORY

Christ loved us and washed away our sins, in his own blood.

— Christ loved us and washed away our sins, in his own blood.

He made us a nation of kings and priests,

— in his own blood.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

— Christ loved us and washed away our sins, in his own blood.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Ant. The Lord has come to the help of his servants,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

INTERCESSIONS

Because of our sins the Father gave the Lord Jesus up to death, and for our justification he raised him up again. Let us pray:

Have mercy on your people, Lord.

Hear our prayers and spare us as we confess our sins,

— grant us forgiveness and peace.

Your Apostle said: “Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more,”

— forgive us our transgressions.

Lord, we have sinned, yet we have also acknowledged your infinite mercy,

— bring us to conversion.

Save your people from their sins, Lord,

— make them pleasing to you.

You opened Paradise to the thief who believed in you,

— do not close the gates of heaven to the faithful departed.

O God, Jesus taught us by his life to place our lives in your hands,

— give all Franciscans the courage and love to accept a share in the Paschal Mystery.

Additional intercessions: Have mercy on your people, Lord.

Our Father ...

Prayer

Father, in your loving plan

Christ your Son became the price of our salvation.

May we be united with him in his suffering
so that we may experience the power of his resurrection
in the kingdom

where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Saturday, August 14 — Morning Prayer Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

God, come to my assistance. **(Sign of the Cross)**

— Lord, make haste to help me.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death

1. Awake, o sleeper, rise from death, And Christ shall give you light.
So learn his love its length and breath, its fullness depth and height.
2. To us on earth he came to bring, From sin and fear release,
To give the Spirit's unity, The very bond of peace.
3. There is one Body and one Hope, One Spirit and one Call,
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one Father of us all.
4. Then walk in love as Christ has loved Who died that he might save;
With kind and gentle hearts forgive As God in Christ forgave.
5. For us Christ lived, for us he died And conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

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PSALMODY

Ant. 1 Lord, you are near to us, and all your ways are true.

Psalm 119:145–152

Antiphonarian: I call with all my heart; Lord, hear me,

Side 1: I will keep your commands.

I call upon you, save me
and I will do your will.

Side 2: I rise before dawn and cry for help,

I hope in your word.
My eyes watch through the night
to ponder your promise.

Side 1: In your love hear my voice, O Lord;

give me life by your decrees.
Those who harm me unjustly draw near:
they are far from your law.

Side 2: But you, O Lord, are close:
 your commands are truth.
 Long have I known that your will
 is established for ever.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Psalm-prayer

Save us by the power of your hand, Father, for our enemies have ignored your words. May the fire of your word consume our sins and its brightness illumine our hearts.

All Lord, you are near to us, and all your ways are true.

Ant. 2 Wisdom be with me, always at work in me.

Canticle — Wisdom 9:1-6, 9-11

Antiphonarian: God of my fathers, Lord of mercy,

Side 1: you who have made all things by your word
 and in your wisdom have established man
 to rule the creatures produced by you,
 to govern the world in holiness and justice,
 and to render judgment in integrity of heart:

Side 2: Give me Wisdom, the attendant at your throne,
 and reject me not from among your children;
 for I am your servant, the son of your handmaid,
 a man weak and short-lived
 and lacking in comprehension of judgment and of laws.

Side 1: Indeed, though one be perfect among the sons of men,
 if Wisdom, who comes from you, be not with him,
 he shall be held in no esteem.

Side 2: Now with you is Wisdom, who knows your works
 and was present when you made the world;
 who understands what is pleasing in your eyes
 and what is conformable with your commands.

Side 1: Send her forth from your holy heavens
 and from your glorious throne dispatch her
 that she may be with me and work with me,
 that I may know what is your pleasure.

Side 2: For she knows and understands all things,
and will guide me discreetly in my affairs
and safeguard me by her glory.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

All Wisdom be with me, always at work in me.

Ant. 3 The Lord remains faithful to his promise for ever.

Psalm 117

Antiphonarian: O praise the Lord, all you nations,

Side 1: acclaim him, all you peoples!

Side 2: Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Psalm-prayer

God our Father, may all nations and peoples praise you. May Jesus, who is called faithful and true and who lives with you eternally, possess our hearts for ever.

All The Lord remains faithful to his promise for ever.

READING: Philippians 2:2–4, 14–16

Make my joy complete by your unanimity, possessing the one love, united in spirit and ideals. Never act out of rivalry or conceit; rather, let all parties think humbly of others as superior to themselves, each of you looking to others' interests rather than his own.

In everything you do, act without grumbling or arguing; prove yourselves innocent and straightforward, children of God beyond reproach in the midst of a twisted and depraved generation — among whom you shine like the stars in the sky while holding fast to the word of life. As I look to the Day of Christ, you give me cause to boast that I did not run the race in vain or work to no purpose.

At the end of the reading, The Word of the Lord is not said.

RESPONSORY

I cry to you, O Lord, for you are my refuge.
— I cry to you, O Lord, for you are my refuge.
You are all I desire in the land of the living,
— for you are my refuge.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
 — I cry to you, O Lord, for you are my refuge.

CANTICLE OF Zechariah

Ant. Christ will be exalted through me whether I live or die.

For to me “life” means Christ.

INTERCESSIONS

With confidence let us pray to the Father who willed that the Virgin Mary should surpass all creatures in heaven and earth:

Look upon the Mother of your Son and hear our prayer.

We are grateful to you, Father of mercy, for you gave us Mary to be our mother and our model,

— through her intercession cleanse our hearts.

You inspired Mary to be attentive to your word and faithful in your service

— through her intercession give us the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

You strengthened Mary at the foot of the cross and filled her with joy at the resurrection of your Son,

— through her intercession relieve our distress and strengthen our hope.

O God, the Virgin Mary accepted the call to be the Mother of Jesus,

— may the love of our own Franciscan vocation bring forth a new birth of justice and holiness in the world

Additional intercessions: Look upon the Mother of your Son and hear our prayer.

Our Father ...

Prayer

Heavenly Father,
 you inflamed St. Maximilian the priest
 with love for the Immaculate Virgin
 and filled him with zeal for souls and love of neighbor.
 Through his prayers
 grant us to work strenuously for your glory
 in the service of men,
 and so be made conformable to your Son until death.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.

Sunday, August 15 — Solemnity of the Assumption Evening Prayer I

God, come to my assistance. **(Sign of the Cross)**

— Lord, make haste to help me.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Lord of All Hopefulness

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands are skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord at, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at are sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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PSALMODY

Ant. 1 Christ ascended into heaven and prepared an everlasting place for his
immaculate Mother, alleluia.

Psalm 113

Antiphonarian: Praise, O servants of the Lord,

Side 1: praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting
praised be the name of the Lord!

Side 2: High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory. —

Who is like the Lord, our God,
 who has risen on high to his throne
 yet stoops from the heights to look down,
 to look down upon heaven and earth?

Side 1: From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
 from his misery he raises the poor
 to set him in the company of princes,
 yes, with the princes of his people.
 To the childless wife he gives a home
 and gladdens her heart with children.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

All Christ ascended into heaven and prepared an everlasting place for his
 immaculate Mother, alleluia.

Ant. 2 Through Eve the gates of heaven were closed to all mankind;
 through the Virgin Mother they were opened wide again, alleluia.

Psalm 147:12-20

Antiphonarian: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Side: 1: Zion, praise your God!

Side 2: He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
 he has blessed the children within you.
 He established peace on your borders,
 he feeds you with finest wheat.

Side 1: He sends out his word to the earth
 and swiftly runs his command.
 He showers down snow white as wool,
 he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

Side: 2: He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
 The waters are frozen at his touch;
 he sends forth his word and it melts them:
 at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

Side 1: He makes his word known to Jacob,
 to Israel his laws and decrees.
 He has not dealt thus with other nations;
 he has not taught them his decrees.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

All Through Eve the gates of heaven were closed to all mankind;
through the Virgin Mother they were opened wide again, alleluia.

Ant. 3 The Virgin Mary has been exalted above all the heavens; come, let all men
glorify Christ the King, whose kingdom will endure for ever, alleluia.

Canticle — Ephesians 1:3–10

Antiphonarian: Praised be the God and Father

Side 1: of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who bestowed on us in Christ
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

Side 2: God chose us in him
before the world began,
to be holy
and blameless in his sight.

Side 1: He predestined us
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and pleasure,
that all might praise the glorious favor
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

Side 2: In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,
and our sins forgiven,
so immeasurably generous
is God's favor to us.

Side 1: God has given us the wisdom
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased
to decree in Christ.

Side 2: A plan to be carried out
in Christ, in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him,
in the heavens and on the earth.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All The Virgin Mary has been exalted above all the heavens; come, let all men
glorify Christ the King, whose kingdom will endure for ever, alleluia.

READING — Romans 8:30

Those God predestined he likewise called; those he called he also justified; and those he justified he in turn glorified.

At the end of the reading, The Word of the Lord is not said.

RESPONSORY

As Mary is taken up to heaven, the angels of God rejoice.

— As Mary is taken up to heaven, the angels of God rejoice.

They worship the Lord and sing his praises.

— The angels of God rejoice.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

— As Mary is taken up to heaven, the angels of God rejoice.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Ant. All generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us praise God our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share, body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven,

— direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners,

— salvation and peace to all.

You made Mary full of grace,

— grant to all men the joyful abundance of your grace.

Make your Church of one mind and one heart in love,

— and help all those who believe to be one in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven,

— may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints for ever.

O God, help us to listen to your will by walking in the footsteps of your Son,

— so that guided by the Spirit, our Franciscan lives may call others to holiness and service.

Additional intercessions: Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

Our Father ...

Prayer

Almighty God,

you gave a humble virgin

the privilege of being the mother of your Son,

and crowned her with the glory of heaven.
 May the prayers of the Virgin Mary
 bring us to the salvation of Christ
 and raise us up to eternal life.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.

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Mary's Song

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God. My spirit sings God's praise, who looks on me,
and lifts me up, that gladness fills my days.
2. All nations now will share my joy; for gifts God has outpoured.
This slowly one has been made great. I magnify the Lord.
3. For those who fear the Holy One, God's mercy will not die.
Whose strong right arm puts down the proud, and with the lowly high.
4. God fills the hungry with good things, and sends the rich away;
the promise made to Abraham is filled to endless day.
5. And then let all nations praise our God, the Father and the Son,
the Spirit blest, who lives in us, while endless age is run.

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PSALMODY

Ant. 1 Blessed are you, O Mary, for the world's salvation came forth through you;
 now in glory, you rejoice for ever with the Lord.

Psalm 63:2-9

Antiphonarian: O God, you are my God, for you I long,

Side 1: for you my soul is thirsting.
 My body pines for you
 like a dry, weary land without water.
 So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
 to see your strength and your glory.

Side 2: For your love is better than life,
 my lips will speak your praise.
 So I will bless you all my life,
 in your name I will lift up my hands.
 My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
 my mouth shall praise you with joy.

Side 1: On my bed I remember you.
 On you I muse through the night
 for you have been my help;
 in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
 My soul clings to you;
 your right hand holds me fast.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm-prayer

Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you. May our lips praise you; our lives proclaim your goodness; our works give you honor, and our voices celebrate you for ever.

All Blessed are you, O Mary, for the world's salvation came forth through you;
 now in glory, you rejoice forever with the Lord.

Ant. 2 The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choirs of angels; let all believers
 rejoice and bless the Lord.

Canticle: Daniel 3:57–88, 56

Antiphonarian: Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.

Side 1: Praise and exalt him above all forever.
 Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.
 You heavens, bless the Lord.
 All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.
 All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
 Sun and moon, bless the Lord.
 Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Side 2: Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.
 All you winds, bless the Lord. —

Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
 Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
 Dew and rain, bless the Lord.
 Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
 Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
 Nights and days, bless the Lord.
 Light and darkness, bless the Lord.
 Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Side 1: Let the earth bless the Lord.
 Praise and exalt him above all forever.
 Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.
 Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.
 You springs, bless the Lord.
 Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
 You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.
 All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.
 All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
 You sons of men, bless the Lord.

Side 2: O Israel, bless the Lord.
 Praise and exalt him above all forever.
 Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.
 Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
 Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.
 Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
 Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.
 Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Side 1: Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.
 Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.
 Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

At the end of the canticle, Glory to the Father is not said.

All The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choirs of angels; let all believers rejoice and bless the Lord.

Ant. 3 The Lord has made you so glorious that your praise will never cease to resound among men.

Psalm 149

Antiphonarian: Sing a new song to the Lord,

Side 1: his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
 Let Israel rejoice in its maker, —

let Zion's sons exult in their king.
 Let them praise his name with dancing
 and make music with timbrel and harp.

Side 2: For the Lord takes delight in his people.
 He crowns the poor with salvation.
 Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
 shout for joy and take their rest.
 Let the praise of God be on their lips
 and a two-edged sword in their hand,

Side 1: to deal out vengeance to the nations
 and punishment on all the peoples;
 to bind their kings in chains
 and their nobles in fetters of iron;
 to carry out the sentence pre-ordained;
 this honor is for all his faithful.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Side 1: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Psalm-prayer

Let Israel rejoice in you, Lord, and acknowledge you as creator and redeemer. We put our trust in your faithfulness and proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation. May your loving kindness embrace us now and for ever.

All The Lord has made you so glorious that your praise will never cease to resound among men.

READING — See Isaiah 61:10

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
 in my God is the joy of my soul;
 For he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
 and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
 like a bride bedecked with her jewels.

At the end of the reading, The Word of the Lord is not said.

RESPONSORY

Today the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven.
 — Today the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven.
 For all eternity she shares the victory of Christ.
 — The Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
 — Today the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven.

CANTICLE OF Zechariah

Ant. This daughter of Jerusalem is lovely and beautiful as she ascends to heaven like the rising sun at daybreak.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us glorify our Savior, who chose the Virgin Mary for his mother. Let us ask him:

May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Eternal Word, you chose Mary as the uncorrupted ark of your dwelling place,
— free us from the corruption of sin.

You are our redeemer, who made the immaculate Virgin Mary your purest home and the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit,

— make us temples of your Spirit for ever.

King of kings, you lifted up your mother, body and soul, into heaven,

— help us to fix our thoughts on things above.

Lord of heaven and earth, you crowned Mary and set her at your right hand as queen,

— make us worthy to share this glory.

O God, you revealed the mystery of your being Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier,

— help the Franciscan family to witness to the diversity of community life.

Additional intercessions: May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Our Father ...

Prayer

All powerful and ever-living God,
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary,
mother of your Son,
body and soul to the glory of heaven.

May we see heaven as our final goal
and come to share her glory.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Holy Eucharist



Mass of Creation Gloria

Refrain — All: Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. Cantor/Choir: We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Refrain: All

2. Cantor/Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

Refrain: All

3. Cantor/Choir: For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. A – men. A – men.

Refrain: All

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through whom all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

**(All the words that follow, up to and including
and became man, all bow.)**

and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



Holy, Holy, Holy

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: When we eat this Bread
 and drink this Cup,
 we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
 until you come again.

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Great Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him,
 and in him,
 O God, almighty Father,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor is yours,
 for ever and ever.

All: A – men, a – men, a – men,
 A – men, a – men, a – men.

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Lamb of God

All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.



Mass — August 14 Saturday Morning Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Gathering Song: Rise Up, O Saints of God

1. Rise up, O saints of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength To serve the king of kings.
2. Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of Christ like love and end the night of wrong.
3. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
Lead onward by the Son of Man, Rise up, O saints of God!

William Pierson Merrill, 1867-1954

William H. Walter, 1825-1893

Offertory Song: 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple

Refrain: When true simplicity is gained, to bow into bend we shan't be ashamed; to turn, turn will be our delight, 'til by turning, turning we come around right.

- 1 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'twill be in the valley of love and delight. **Refrain**
2. 'Tis the gift to be peaceful, to return to the light,
and from death's dark shadow guide our steps aright.
So till our journey's end, let our prayer never cease to always be
led in the pathway of peace. **Refrain**
3. 'Tis the gift to be humble, to forsake foolish pride,
and with faith and hope in perfect love abide.
Of all these simple gifts sent from heaven above,
the greatest, the purest, the simplest is love. **Refrain**

Joseph Brackett, 1797-1882. Shaker melody Joseph Brackett 1797-1882

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Communion Songs

Whatever You Do

Refrain: Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**
2. When I was homeless, you opened your door; when I was naked you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**
3. When I was weary you helped me find rest; when I was anxious you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**
4. When in a prison, you came to my cell when on a sickbed you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**
5. When I was aged, you bothered to smile when I was restless, you listened and cared.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**
6. When I was laughed, you stood by my side, when I was happy you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my Father. **Refrain**

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O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

1. O breathe on me, O breath of God, fill me with a life a new,
That I may love the things you love, and do what you would do.
2. O breathe on me, O breath of God, until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.
3. O breathe on me, O breath of God, my will to yours incline,
Until the selfish part of me glows with your fire divine
4. O breathe on me, O breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life of your eternity.

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Closing songs for Mass are the Eucharistic procession songs.

Music for Eucharistic Procession

O Saving Victim/O Salutaris Hostia (Duguet)

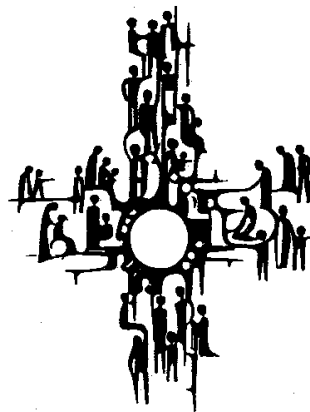
O salutaris hostia Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

O saving Victim, op'ning wide The gate of heav'n to us below:
Our foes press on from ev'ry side; Your aid supply, Your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three!
O grant us endless length of days When our true native land we see. Amen.

Text St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225–1274. Tr. Edward Caswell 1814–1878. Tune Dieudonne Duguet 1794–1849.



O Bread of Life (DUGUET)

O bread of life, O Lord of love, Give us the strength that is your light,
For you are Christ, the living God, And in your grace we find our might.

Divine Redeemer, Lord of life, Teach us to choose, the better part:
To choose yourself, the lasting bread, Our only need of mind and heart.

In this most holy sacrament Your sacred presence we revere;
O God-made-man, we bow to see, O Word-made-flesh, we kneel to hear.

Receive these eyes which look on you; Receive our hearing and our voice
That these may serve your holy will, That in your word we may rejoice. Amen

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Come Adore/Tantum Ergo (St. Thomas)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque Laus et iubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Come adore this wondrous presence, Bow to Christ the source of grace!
Here is kept the ancient promise Of God's earthly dwelling place.
Sight is blind before God's glory, Faith alone may see his face.

Glory be to God the Father, Praise to his coequal Son,
Adoration to the Spirit, Bond of love in Godhead one.
Blest be God by all creation Joyously while ages run! Amen

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Humbly Let Us Voice Our Homage (St. Thomas)

1. Humbly let us voice our homage For so great a sacrament;
Let all former rites surrender To the Lord's New Testament;
What the senses fail to fathom, Let us grasp through faith's consent!
2. Glory, honor, adoration Let us sing with one accord!
Praised be God, almighty Father; Praised by Christ, his Son, our Lord;
Praised by God the Holy Spirit; Triune Godhead, be adored. Amen.

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Mass — August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gathering Song: City of God

Refrain: Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our life has turned the night into day!

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night. **Refrain**

Refrain: Let us build a city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our life has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free. **Refrain**
3. God is light; in him there is no darkness. Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth. **Refrain**
4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.
Proclaim the good tidings that all my rejoice. **Refrain**

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Offertory Song: The Summons

- 1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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Communion Songs

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women,
And blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God. Pray for us sinner's now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: Gentle woman quiet light morning star so strong and bright.
Gentle mother peaceful dove teach us wisdom teach us love

1. You were chosen by the father, you were chosen for the son,
You were chosen from all women and from woman shining one. **Refrain**
2. Blessed are you among women, blessed in turn all women too.
Blessed they with gentle spirits blessed they with gentle hearts. **Refrain**

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Companions on the Journey

Refrain: We are companions on the journey, breaking bread and sharing life;
and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God.

1. No longer strangers to each other; no longer strangers in God's house;
we are fed and we are nourished by the strength of those who care,
by the strength of those who care. **Refrain**
2. We have been gifted with each other, and we are called by the Word of the Lord:
to act with justice, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God,
to walk humbly with our God. **Refrain**
3. We will seek and we shall find; we will knock and the door will be opened;
we will ask and it shall be given, for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God. **Refrain**
4. We are made for the glory of our God, for service in the name of Jesus;
to walk side by side with hope in our hearts, for we believe in the love of our God,
we believe in the love of our God. **Refrain**

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Closing: Prayer of St. Francis

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring you love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.
3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we are born to eternal life.



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